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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, COAPS

FROM : Assistant Director, ORE

SUBJECT : Conferences with United States Government Officials Returning from Abroad

REFERENCES : a. CIA Administrative Instruction No. 50-11, dated 20 May 1948

b. CIA Administrative Instruction No. 50-11/1, dated 17 December 1948

1. References a and b are in need of revision, to regularize certain procedures which are currently in effect governing subject conferences.

2. However, before issuing a substitute for references a and b, it is thought advisable to establish on the DCI level certain principles governing such conferences with relation to the IAC agencies. These principles mainly involve security and are based upon the proposal of the Chief of ORE dated 30 September 1949, as approved by the Executive on 3 October 1949. The enclosed draft DCI directive in the "2" series embodies these principles.

3. To justify and support the issuance of such a new directive, it is to be observed that at the present time this complicated subject, for which interdepartmental co-ordination is most essential, is covered by no regulation effective outside CIA. The only regulation ever issued on this subject directly binding the IAC agencies was CIG Operations Memorandum No. 10, dated 17 July 1947. When the CIG Operations Memoranda were re-issued as CIA Administrative Instructions by CIA General Order No. 1, dated 26 September 1947, this particular CIG Operations Memorandum No. 10 became CIA Administrative Instruction No. 50-11. As such, it bound CIA internally, but nothing was issued to replace it on the IAC level. Although it was later revised (See references a and b), these revisions were likewise for internal CIA compliance and did not affect the IAC agencies. The enclosed draft DCI Directive, it is believed, will adequately fill this procedural gap.

4. It is therefore recommended that the enclosed draft be coordinated with the appropriate Offices and Staffs of CIA and then processed with the IAC. If and when it is issued as a DCI Directive, ORE is prepared to submit the draft of a new CIA Administrative Instruction to supplant references a and b in accordance with the new DCI Directive.

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Enclosure:
Draft of DCI Directive, with attachment.

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